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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/2018 AND ENDING 12/31/2018
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: **Bardown Capital LLC**

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

1 DeWolf Road - Ste 206

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FIRM I.D. NO.

(No. and Street)

OLD TAPPAN

(City)

NJ

(State)

07675

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

William E. Rankel

(917) 225-2478

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Polcari & Company, CPA's

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

2035 Hamburg Tpke-Unit H

(Address)

Wayne

(City)

NJ

(State)

07470

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CHECK ONE:



Certified Public Accountant



Public Accountant



Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Douglas Sanzone, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Bardown Capital LLC, as of December 31, 20 18, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

Signature

CEO

Title

Notary Public

This report ** contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ (a) Facing Page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☒ (c) Statement of Income (Loss) or, if there is other comprehensive income in the period(s) presented, a Statement of Comprehensive Income (as defined in §210.1-02 of Regulation S-X).
- ☒ (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- ☒ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- ☒ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☒ (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- ☒ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☒ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☒ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☒ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☐ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

☒ (o) EXEMPTION REPORT

**For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).



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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Members
of Bardown Capital, LLC

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Bardown Capital, LLC as of December 31, 2018, the related statements of income, changes in members' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes [and schedules] (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Bardown Capital, LLC as of December 31, 2018, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of Bardown Capital's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Bardown Capital, LLC's financial statements based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to Bardown Capital, LLC in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audit included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audit also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Auditor's Report on Supplemental Information

The supplemental information contained in Schedules I, Computation of Net Capital Under SEC Rule 15c3-1, Schedule II Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Under SEC Rule 15c3-3 and Schedule III Reconciliations Under Rule 17a-(d)(4) have been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of Bardown Capital, LLC's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of Bardown Capital's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the supplemental information reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplemental information. In forming our opinion on the supplemental information, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with 17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5. In our opinion, the Schedules I, II and III are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Polcari & Company
Polcari & Company, CPAs
Certified Public Accountants

Wayne, NJ

February 26, 2019

We have served as Bardown Capital, LLC's auditor since 2014 (Formerly Bayes Capital Markets, LLC).

Bardown Capital LLC
Statement of Financial Condition
December 31, 2018

Assets

Cash	\$ 28,582
Receivable from clearing broker	145,143
Equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$14,204	<u>31,697</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 205,422</u>

Liabilities and Members' Equity

Current Liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 14,298
Due to affiliate	<u>9,516</u>
	23,814

Commitments and contingencies

Members' equity	<u>181,608</u>
Total liabilities and members' equity	<u>\$ 205,422</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Bardown Capital LLC
Statement of Operations
Year Ended December 31, 2018

Revenues

Trading income(loss)	\$ (31,119)
Other income	5,269
Total	<u>(25,850)</u>

Expenses

Technology costs	198,885
Write-off of receivable from affiliates	58,158
Occupancy, including rent expense of \$52,578	55,240
Clearing and execution	44,817
Professional fees	27,175
Communications	10,727
Depreciation	9,180
Compensation	5,000
Regulatory fees	225
Other	12,157
	<u>421,564</u>

Net loss	<u>\$ (447,414)</u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Bardown Capital LLC
Statement of Changes in Members' Equity
Year Ended December 31, 2018

Members' equity, December 31, 2017	\$	614,022
Net loss		(447,414)
Contributions		<u>15,000</u>
Members' equity, December 31, 2018	\$	<u>181,608</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Bardown Capital LLC
Statement of Cash Flows
Year Ended December 31, 2018

Cash flows from operating activities	
Net loss	\$ (447,414)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities	
Depreciation	9,180
Increase (decrease) in cash attributable to changes in operating assets and liabilities	
Security deposit	19,185
Due to affiliate	8,121
Due from affiliate	3,000
Prepaid expenses	1,046
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(44,566)
Receivable from clearing broker	(16,135)
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(467,583)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities	
Members' contributions	15,000
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>15,000</u>
Net decrease in cash	(452,583)
Cash - beginning	481,165
Cash - ending	<u>\$ 28,582</u>
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:	
Cash paid during the year for interest	<u>\$ -</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Bardown Capital LLC
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2018

1. Organization

Bardown Capital LLC, (the "Company"), a Delaware limited liability, is registered as a broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), is regulated by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA") and is a member of the NASDAQ OMX PHLX where it acts as a market-maker.

The Company is exempt under section (k)(2)(ii) from SEC Rule 15c3-3 (the "Customer Protection Rule") in that it introduces customers on a fully-disclosed basis to Electronic Transaction Clearing, Inc. ("ETC"), its clearing broker with whom, according to its clearing agreement, it is required to maintain minimum equity, including cash and positions, of not less than \$150,000. At December 31, 2018, the Company's equity at ETC was approximately \$5,000 less than the requirement. ETC has not sought any remedies that may have been available to it under the clearing agreement.

During 2018, the Company suspended its operations and there is uncertainty as to whether operations will resume.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements of the Company have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Revenue Recognition

Trading income or loss is generated by providing quotes (both bid and offer) on the PSX for equity securities, whereby a profit or loss is earned on the bid-offer spread.

Fixed Assets

Fixed assets, consisting of equipment, is stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis based over the estimated useful lives of five years.

Income Taxes

No provision for federal or state income taxes has been made in the accompanying financial statements since such liabilities, if any, are the responsibility of the Company's members.

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The authoritative guidance issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board requires management to determine whether it is more likely than not that a tax position will be sustained upon examination by the applicable taxing authority, including resolution of any related appeals or litigation processes, based on the technical merits of the position. The tax benefit to be recognized is measured as the largest amount of benefit that is greater than 50% likely of being realized upon settlement. De-recognition of a tax benefit previously recognized could result in the Company recording a tax liability that would reduce net assets. Tax penalties and interest, if any, would be accrued as incurred and would be recorded on the statement of operations. The Company's members file tax returns as prescribed by the tax laws of the jurisdiction in which they operate or reside. As of December 31, 2018, those U.S. federal return and state returns for the years 2015 onward are open under the normal statute of limitations. As of December 31, 2018, there were no unrecognized tax liabilities on behalf of the Company.

3. Cash

At December 31, 2018, cash consists of a checking account at a major bank which is insured up to \$250,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation resulting in periodic instances in which balances have been in excess of such insurance coverage.

4. Concentration of Credit Risk and Financial Instruments with Off-Balance Sheet Credit Risk

In the normal course of business, the Company's activities involve the execution of customer securities transactions which are settled by its clearing broker. The agreement between the Company and its clearing broker provides that the Company is responsible for all required customer payments, maintenance of the margin in each margin account, payment of any unsecured debit balances, and payment and delivery of securities in good form related to nonperformance of its customers. These activities may expose the Company to off-balance-sheet credit risk in the event the customer is unable to fulfill its contractual obligations. In the event a customer fails to satisfy its obligations, the Company may be required to purchase or sell financial instruments at prevailing market prices in order to fulfill the customer's obligations, or the clearing broker has the right to execute purchases and sales if the Company declines to act.

The Company seeks to control off-balance-sheet credit risk by monitoring its customer transactions, properly training and supervising personnel, reviewing information it receives from its clearing broker on a daily basis, and reserving for doubtful accounts when necessary.

5. Related-Party Transactions

During 2017, an affiliate of the Company, BCM Holdings LLC ("BCM"), entered into a venture with a third party whereby a new entity, Mahicantuck Trading LLC ("Mahicantuck") was formed in which BCM owned a 50% interest. Mahicantuck was formed for the principal purpose of improving and exploiting, directly or indirectly, the third party's technology for pricing and hedging options, undertaking or cooperating with others to develop or improve institutions and practices associated with options, such as exchange management, market making, clearing and

Bardown Capital LLC
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2018

pricing. In connection with BCM's undertaking, the Company was obligated to fund development costs of Mahicantuck in an amount not to exceed approximately \$30,000 per month in exchange for the exclusive use of the resultant software in the Company's proprietary trading activities. This arrangement was suspended after April 30, 2018 after costing the Company \$121,350 which is included in Technology costs in the accompanying statement of operations. The Company will be further obligated to pay Mahicantuck \$30,000 per month if and when the Company uses the software. In further connection with this undertaking, the Company, through a nominee, entered into a lease for office space which expired on August 31, 2018 under which the Company paid \$48,346 in rent which is included in Occupancy in the accompanying statement of operations. In connection with Mahicantuck's commencement of operations, the Company advanced it \$3,000 during 2017 which it wrote-off in 2018 as Mahicantuck became insolvent.

Unrelated directly to the venture described in the preceding paragraph, Mahicantuck entered into an agreement with the Company in September 2017 whereby Mahicantuck rented storage space on the Company's servers in return for a monthly fee of \$1,000, through May 2018, which aggregated \$5,000 for 2018 and is reported as Other income in the accompanying statement of operations.

The Company and BCM maintain an Administrative Services Agreement (the "Agreement") in a manner consistent with Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) rules 15c3-1, 17a-3, 17a-4 and 17a-5 and other relevant SEC and Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) regulations and interpretations, whereas BCM agrees to pay certain of the administrative and other expenses relating to the operation of the Company and the Company reimburses BCM for such disbursements. The amount of expense covered by the Agreement for the year ended December 31, 2018 was \$9,960 and as of December 31, 2018, \$9,517 was due to BCM. Additionally, another affiliate paid office lease expense, which lease expired on September 30, 2018 and now is in effect month to month, for the Company which the Company repaid and the Company also paid for professional services for this affiliate, as it was insolvent, resulting in the write-off from this affiliate of \$55,158, which along with the write-off from Mahicantuck of \$3,000 appear in the accompanying statement of operations.

6. Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, as both defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. In accordance with the Rule, the Company is required to maintain defined minimum net capital equal to the greater of \$100,000 or 1/15 of aggregate indebtedness.

At December 31, 2018, the Company had net capital, as defined, of \$149,911, which exceeded the required minimum net capital of \$100,000 by \$49,911. Aggregate indebtedness at December 31, 2017 totaled \$23,814. The percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 15.89%.

Bardown Capital LLC
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7. Subsequent Events

Subsequent events were evaluated through February 26, 2019, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and the Company has concluded that no subsequent events have occurred that would require recognition in the financial statements or disclosure in the notes to the financial statements.

Bardown Capital LLC
Computation of Net Capital
Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission
December 31, 2018

Schedule I

Net capital:

Total members' equity \$ 181,608

Deduct nonallowable assets:

Fixed assets, net 31,697

Net capital before haircuts on securities (tentative net capital) 149,911

Haircuts on securities 0

Net capital \$ 149,911

Aggregate indebtedness:

Accounts payable and accrued expenses \$ 14,298

Due to affiliate 9,516

Total aggregate indebtedness \$ 23,814

Computation of basic net capital requirement:

Minimum net capital requirement (6 2/3 % of aggregate indebtedness
or \$100,000, whichever is greater) \$ 100,000

Excess net capital at 1500 percent \$ 49,911

Excess net capital at 1000 percent \$ 147,529

Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital 15.89%

Bardown Capital LLC

Schedule II

**Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirement Under Rule 15c3-3
of the Securities and Exchange Commission
December 31, 2018**

The Company has claimed exemption from Rule 15c3-3 under the provisions of Section (k)(2)(ii).

Bardown Capital LLC**Schedule III****Reconciliations****Under Rule 17a-5(d)(4) of the Securities and Exchange Commission****December 31, 2018**

A. Reconciliation of Computation of Net Capital

1. Net capital, per FOCUS Report, Part IIA \$ 149,911

Net Capital, per schedule I \$ 149,911

2. Aggregate indebtedness per FOCUS Report, Part IIA \$ 23,814

Aggregate indebtedness, per schedule I \$ 23,814



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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Members
of Bardown Capital LLC

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Computation of Reserve Requirement Under Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission, in which (1) Bardown Capital LLC identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. §15c3-3(k) under which Bardown Capital LLC claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3: (k)(2)(ii) (exemption provisions) and (2) Bardown Capital LLC stated that Bardown Capital LLC met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. Bardown Capital LLC's management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provisions and its statements.

Our review was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and, accordingly, included inquiries and other required procedures to obtain evidence about Bardown Capital LLC's compliance with the exemption provisions. A review is substantially less in scope than an examination, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on management's statements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to management's statements referred to above for them to be fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the provisions set forth in paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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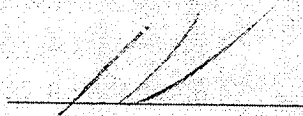
Polcari & Company
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Wayne, NJ 07452
February 26, 2018

**Rule 15c3-3 Exemption Report
December 31, 2018**

Bardown Capital LLC ("the Company")

The Company, to its best knowledge and belief, during the year ended December 31, 2018, (1) claimed an exemption under paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of Rule 15c3-3 and (2) met the exemptive provisions in paragraph (k)(2)(ii) without exception.



Name: Douglas Sanzone
Title: CEO
Date: February 26, 2019